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matter, refer to file No. 1090.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Causey Sand,
Reservoir A
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CAUSEY RA SUC, as outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Paul Martin No. 1 Well as the unit well at an exceptional location for, and to designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as operator of, CAUSEY RA SUC;

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4. To extend the field rules applicable to the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, to the proposed unit, except to the extent inconsistent herewith; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

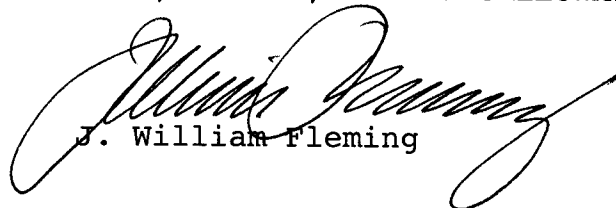
The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-EE, effective on and after May 29, 2002.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee in this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY


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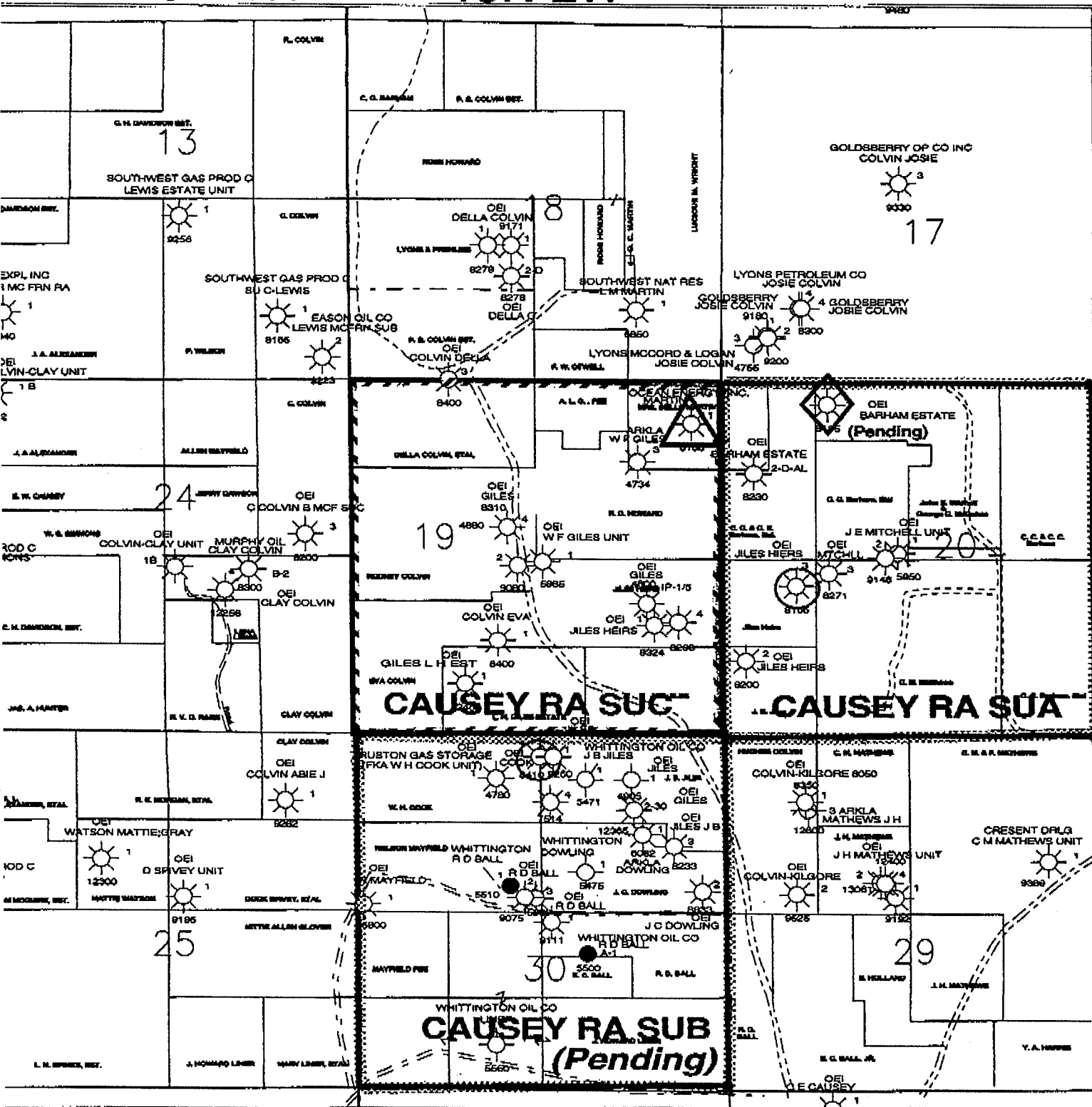
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

19N-3W

19N-2W



OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

RUSTON FIELD - LINCOLN PARISH, LA
Causey Sand Unit
Proposed Causey RA SUC

All Wells

1" = 2000'

Scale 1:24000

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